

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94121

Masao SUDOH, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,477

Confirmation No.: 2361

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Examiner: Sudhakar KATAKAM

For: DRUG CONTAINING (2R)-2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID AS THE ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2009 from February 19, 2010 to April 19, 2010.

A Request for Continued Examination and the required fee is also being submitted.

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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